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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Josep Vicent MERCADER BADIA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1657

Application No.: 10/551,989

Examiner: L. HOBBS

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Docket No.: 125291

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING AND/OR IDENTIFYING BACTERIA PRESENT IN A
SAMPLE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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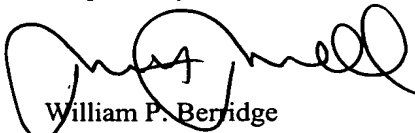
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